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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

S I R:

Pursuant to the Duty to Disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a), applicant enclose herewith a copy of Form PTO 1449 listing patent documents relevant to the background of the invention described and claimed in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are copies of the listed documents. This information was made known to applicant's attorney recently, via an International Search Report in a related International Application. The International Search Report is also enclosed for your convenience. The submission of this IDS is not to be construed as an admission that any of the enclosed information is prior art to the present application.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the enclosed references in determining the patentability of the claimed invention. Applicant also requests that the Examiner return a copy of enclosed Form PTO 1449 with initials or other marks indicating that the references have been so considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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